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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Methods of Removing at Least Some of a Material from a Semiconductor Substrate, filed August 31, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/653,157.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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